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PUBLIC NOTICE LETTER OF PERMISSION (LOP) CORRECTION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The Jacksonville District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) issued a public notice on June 20, 1997, outlining and clarifying the criteria under which a LOP would be used to evaluate Department of the Army permit applications.

CORRECTION: Specific geographic areas in Florida were excluded from evaluation under a LOP if the project was a residential development located in freshwater wetlands with 0.2 acre of fill or less. The public notice inadvertently omitted Golden Gate Estates, Collier County, Florida, and Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve in Duval County, Florida, from the list of exclusion areas. The following is the correct language:

The placement of fill material in freshwater wetlands for residential development, not to exceed 0.2 acre. The following areas are excluded from the LOP process:

- a. *Wetlands in or adjacent to Outstanding Florida Waters (OFWs) as defined in Florida Statutes 17-3.041;*
- b. *Wetlands in or adjacent to (abutting) National Parks, National Wildlife Sanctuaries, National Preserves and National Marine Sanctuaries;*
- c. *Wetlands in active designated State of Florida Areas of Critical State Concern, specifically the Green Swamp and the Big Cypress Swamp;*
- d. *Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve in Duval County, Florida;*
- e. *Golden Gate Estates, south of Alligator Alley, Collier County, Florida;*
- f. *Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands;*
- g. *The Florida Keys*

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